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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: John H. Dukesherer
Group Art Unit: 3737
Examiner: John Fernando Ramirez
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SURGICAL
NAVIGATION
Attorney Docket: 5074A-000069

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Commissioner for Patents
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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION AND AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 1, 2006, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Applicant hereby petitions under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and includes a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.